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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION HAMILTON, JUN 28, FROM SECSTATE RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRN, BD
SUBJECT: PRECLEARANCE
REF : HAMILTON 198 AND HAMILTON 199

1. REPS OF US BUREAU OF CUSTOMS HAVE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PERSONAL EFFORTS OF CONSUL GENERAL TO HELP ACHIEVE AGREEMENT WITH BERMUDANS ON PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES.

2. FACILITIES PLAN REPRESENTING CUSTOMS UNDERSTANDING OF INTERIM ARRANGEMENT AGREEMENT POUCHED CONSUL GENERAL FOR TRANSMISSION GOB. CG SHOULD SEEK INDICATION WHEN GOB WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE ITS FORMAL APPROVAL TO THIS PLAN WHICH TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY LANGUAGE BEING PREPARED BY US (CUSTOMS) WOULD MEET THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JULY 15 DEADLINE REFERRED TO IN PARA 4(B) OF PRECLEARANCE

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MEMO INITIALED JUNE 5, 1973.
3. REGARDING POINTS A, B AND C REFERRED TO IN HAMILTON 198 POST MAY RESPOND TO GOB AS FOLLOWS:

A. "PERSON DECLINING PRECLEARANCE BERMUDA COULD TRAVEL (1) ON POST CLEARED LINE (2) SEND LUGGAGE AS UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE WHICH WOULD GO TO CUSTOMS IN US FOR INSPECTION. HOWEVER, INDIVIDUALS TRAVELLING PRECLEARED FLIGHT REGARDLESS OF HOW BAGGAGE GOES MUST SUBMIT THEIR PERSONS AND CARRIED ON ITEMS TO PRECLEARANCE PROCEDURES."

B. PROPOSED GOB REPLY TO FCO IS CORRECT.

C. "IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT A PRECLEARED FLIGHT TERMINATE IN THE US. THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IS THAT ALL PERSONS AND BAGGAGE ON PRECLEARED FLIGHTS MUST BE PRECLEARED. BOAC FLIGHT DESTINED BEYOND US IS ELIGIBLE FOR PRECLEARANCE BUT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO UNLOAD AND PRECLEAR ALL PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE AT BERMUDA WHETHER OR NOT THEIR DESTINATION WAS TO THE US." ROGERS

UNQUOTE. RUSH

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